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This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated January 9, 2007, for which the date for response is April 9, 2007. No fees are believed due in connection with this submission. However, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct any fees that may become due for this case under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Fulbright & Jaworski, L.L.P. Account No. 50-1212/MONS:150US.

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